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- (c) the nucleotide sequence from position 50 to 640 of SEQ ID NO:4,
 - (d) the nucleotide sequence from position 104 to 640 of SEQ ID NO:4,
 - (e) the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203552,
 - or
 - (f) the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203552 lacking its associated signal peptide encoding region; wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide capable of inducing the production of TNF- α in human leukemia monocytic THP-1 cells.
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71. (Twice amended) A process for producing a polypeptide having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said process comprises culturing the host cell of Claim 69 under conditions suitable for expression of said polypeptide and recovering said polypeptide from the cell culture.
